

# SUMMER DRIVING TOUR 2019

## July 19 thru July 22, 2019



There will **not** be a Spring Driving Tour in 2019. Instead we will have a Summer Driving Tour. The **Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix** (PVGP) is one of two vintage car races on city streets in the U.S. We will be driving to Pittsburgh on Friday 7/19. We will stop for a nice barbecue lunch along the way in central Ohio. We will arrive in Pittsburgh at 6:00 pm or so. Friday night is a free night, nothing is planned. Go out and explore the city!

I have reserved a block of 55 rooms at the **Hampton Inn University Center Pittsburgh/Oakland** for each night (Friday thru Sunday). The discounted room rate is \$139.00 per night plus tax. Same price as in 2016 when we last visited!

The Allegheny Region PCA (ARPCA) runs a great event in Schenley Park (where the race course is...). Attendees park their

Porsche's on a fairway, on the golf course. The parking location is a 2 minute walk to the race course. The ARPCA provides a wonderful catered lunch on Saturday and Sunday right on the golf course. Did I mention that every single fairway will be covered with cars from every imaginable marque? It's an honest to goodness cargasm! Attendees are welcome to tour the paddock area which is just full of amazing and historical race cars. You can walk right up and touch them! There is free shuttle bus service to and from the paddock.

We will caravan to the event from the hotel on Saturday and Sunday morning. The qualifications/racing is through by 5 or 6 pm each day. The hotel will provide a segregated parking area for our Porsche's. A washing area is also available for the "concoors" diehards!

On Sunday evening, we will dine as a group in one of Pittsburgh's better restaurants. **We will travel by motor coach.** The view of the city is remarkable. You will see why they call it "Three Rivers Stadium"! (Ask anyone who has been there....) **This event is limited to 92 participants!**

We will make sure that you have time to explore Pittsburgh which is a great town that has lost its rust-belt reputation! Great shopping, dining and sightseeing are available.

The hotel has approved a Porsche Club cocktail party in the hotel lobby on Saturday evening/night. So we can take over the lobby and party like it's 1999! (Unfortunately without ♀ Prince.)

You will be on your own to drive home on Monday 07/22/19. Another PCA-Chicago 4 day driving extravaganza!

So if you think you are interested, you can reserve a room at the Hampton Inn. **No payment is due until we arrive on July 19, 2019**

**Our registration web page address is:**

[https://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/P/PITOKHX-PCA-20190719/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](https://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/P/PITOKHX-PCA-20190719/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

**Once you make a reservation, please send me an e-mail to let me know you plan to attend. No e-mail, no additional information! You decide....**

Just remember, the event limit is 92 people, not 93!